

Drawings

The Applicants have submitted revised formal drawings, obviating the objections raised by the Examiner and the Draftsperson.

Double patenting

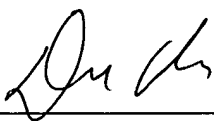
The patent office rejected claims 22-30 under 37 CFR 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claims 13-21. While the Applicants traverse this rejection, they have nevertheless cancelled claims 13-21, thus obviating the rejection. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

Based on the above, the Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance. If there are any questions about this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the below-signed attorney at (312) 913-2106.

Respectfully submitted,

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